

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6095

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETEL, SP  
SUBJECT: NEGOTIATION OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR  
ALIEN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATIONS UNDER PL 88-313

REF: STATE A-3026, AUG. 29, 1978 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBOFF HAS DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH RESPONSIBLE  
OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND  
COMMUNICATIONS (MTC) AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS (MFA). BASED ON THESE CONVERSATIONS IT  
APPEARS POSSIBLE THAT AN AGREEMENT MIGHT BE  
CONCLUDED ON BASIS ACCEPTABLE TO USG.

2. MTC OFFICIALS, WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH PAST  
US-SPANISH DISCUSSIONS ON SUBJECT, TOLD EMBOFF  
THAT MANY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE RECENTLY  
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN EXPANDING AMATEUR RADIO  
AGREEMENTS TO INCLUDE TOURISTS. BASIC AGREEMENTS  
WITH GERMANS, SWISS, FRENCH, PORTUGUESE AND OTHERS  
EXCLUDE "MOBILE OR PORTABLE EQUIPMENT" AND REQUIRE  
MINIMUM THREE-MONTHS RESIDENCE STATUS FOR  
ISSUANCE OF HAM OPERATOR LICENSE. SEVERAL  
COUNTRIES HAVE ASKED THAT AGREEMENTS BE AMENDED  
TO ELIMINATE THESE TWO PROVISIONS.

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3. MFA OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE IS WORKING  
ON AMENDMENTS AND HAS OBTAINED CLEARANCES FROM  
ALL EXCEPT ONE GOS AGENCY. HE WAS OPTIMISTIC THAT  
EFFORT TO AMEND AGREEMENTS WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL.  
IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT U.S. MIGHT WISH TO INITIATE  
TALKS ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT NEW CONDITIONS

WOULD BE APPLICABLE TO ALL FUTURE AGREEMENTS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE  
GUIDANCE AS TO DESIRED ACTION. BARBOUR

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